

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 02-742-F; 400/131)

In the Application of:)
McSwiggen et al.)
Serial No.: 10/665,951) Examiner: BOWMAN, Amy Hudson
Filing Date: September 18, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1635
For: RNA Interference of Mediated Inhibition) Confirmation No. 8325
Of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
And Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
Receptor Gene Expression Using Short)
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. This application is a continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 10/664,668 filed September 18, 2003 and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 CFR §1.98(d), all references marked with an “*” have been previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office with the prior applications. Additional references, if any, are numbered and submitted herein. All references cited are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith.

Portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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